Whether a Rail-link between Kottur-Harihar *via* Harapanahalli has been recommended by the State and whether they have received any information from the Government of India about its inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—It is under consideration.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—In the answer it is said that it is under consideration. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is under the consideration of the State Government or the Planning Commission ?

***Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA**—Sir, this Government has made representation to the Government of India. I have also personally written a letter to the Railway Minister to consider this question. I have not received any final reply.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—When will this be finalised, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It has to be finalised by the Government of India Railway Ministry. So far as this Government is concerned, it will continuously urge upon the Government of India to take up this work.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up).

Educational Reforms (Training of personnel to implement schemes).

Q.—401. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of teachers, lecturers and professors that are required to work out successfully the Reformed Scheme of Education in the State ;

(*b*) how many have been trained and how many are not trained for the new system ;

(*c*) what is the arrangement contemplated or made to train the staff mentioned above ;

(*d*) whether all the present teaching staff will continue after the Reforms ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No assessment has been made yet as to the actual requirements of teaching personnel to implement the reforms at the University level.

(*b*) No training is proposed under the new scheme with respect to University teachers.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

(*d*) It is too early to say anything in view of answer furnished to clause (*a*).

Scheduled Castes Students Scholarships.

Q.—409. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the amount that is being spent in the University of Mysore to award scholarships to Scheduled Caste students in the colleges ;

(*b*) whether they will increase the High School Scholarships by reducing the university grants to the extent of Government of India grants towards scholarships to Scheduled Caste students ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Rs. 80,000.

(*b*) The question will be referred to the University authorities for opinion and after obtaining their views, Government will consider the same.

Grants from Central Government to State Government for eradicating disease and illness.

Q.—439. **Sm. Bellary SIDDAMMA** (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount advanced by the Central Government to this State for

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eradicating disease and illness with a view to help the raiyats;

(*b*) the number and names of villages in each district that have derived benefit by this ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to Clause (*a*).

S. No. 8 of Becharak Village of Balenahalli (Disposal of Darkhast applications).

Q.—556. **Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that five landless persons of Kumbarahalli, Gowdagere Hobli, Sira Taluk, have given darkhast applications under the Depressed Class Rules for the grant of land in Survey No. 8 of Becharak village, Balenahalli ;

(*b*) if so, the reason for not granting the land till now ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Sriyuts Hanumanthappa and 5 other Depressed Class applicants had applied for grant of land out of Date Reserve S. No. 8 of Balenahalli, Sira Taluk.

(*b*) The land asked for is a Date Reserve not released for cultivation. Since all Date Groves in Sira Taluk have been reserved by Government and as some of the villagers protested against the disposal of the land and as the applicants were reported to have sold their ancestral property, the Darkhast applications were rejected.

Election to House Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with the election to the House Committee as the number of candidates to be elected is equal to the number of Members who have signified their intention, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election on Tuesday the 22nd instant.

Sriyuts :

1 B. Chickanna
2 M. Chickalingiah
3 U. M. Madappa
4 Mudduramiah
5 Shivananje Gowda
6 T. G. Thimme Gowda

Under sub-rule (2) of rule 175 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly will be the Chairman of the Committee.

Election to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with the election to the Committee of Privileges, as the number of candidates is equal to the number to be elected, the following candidates are declared elected and there will be no election to-day.

Sriyuts—

1. K. Prabhakar
2. Mali Mariyappa
3. M. Rajasekharamurthy
4. L. Siddappa

Under sub-rule (2) of rule 171 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I nominate the following three members to the Committee.

Sriyuts—

1. A. Bheemappa Naik
2. K. Singari Gowda
3. Sydney A. Thomas

Under sub-rule (3) of rule 171 of the Rules, I appoint Sri L. Siddappa to be the Chairman of the Committee.

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1 P.M.

Procedure when discussing Demands.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The procedure to be followed when demands for grants